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## HEART TO HEART TALK WITH THE TEACHERS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 22.

Today when the counties were called together for organization, those from Jackson County felt highly honored to be assigned to Pres. Lyon's office; yet we were indeed sorry not to have such an organization as to require a large room for meeting. The representation consisted of the following teachers: Lillian Lee, Otha Smith, Ora Smith, Aleine McDearman, Hugh Huffines.

Teachers, if you could realize the wonderful inspiration you get from being associated with 800 others, who are going out to give their best to the world (at least they are supposed to,—a few exceptions of course) besides the instruction from the best teachers available, in all subjects pertaining to teaching and community work, you would surely be attracted to a teacher's training school for a summer term anyway. Then we feel sure that you would never be satisfied until you return and just kept returning.

Save a little of the hard-earned cash, come to the Normal, make use of your time, and see if your wide awake Supt. will let you lose anything by it. No I'll say she won't, but if she didn't consider it, won't the individual gain be worth all the effort, and above all won't the satisfaction of knowing that you are more capable of guiding those boys and girls, whose whole life depends to a great extent on you, be worth all the time and money you give. Can we, as teachers, demand better salaries unless we are better prepared? As the acyth and the ox cart have gone, so must the little one-room school house and the unprepared teacher go.

We decided in our meeting today that Jackson County contained as much brains as any county (if not more) but the social efficient man now must have the proper education, which is given only in the schools. It is useless to say that the teacher is the greatest factor in the making of a nation, state, county and community, for we all think we know it, but psychologists tell us what we don't truly know a thing unless we act accordingly. If that is true, do we really know it? Let's wake up and realize that we have the greatest responsibility that can be placed on a person, and if we are going to do our best, why not quit and devote our time to something which does not mar so many children's lives.

Let me plead with you to help make the representation at the Normal from Jackson County grow and grow until we will require the largest room here for our building. It is seven times greater than it was last year. Why not make it seven times greater next year than this? You can get practically the same things from any teachers training school, but let us for our sake, and for the sake of humanity get something new to take back to our communities. Learn some new method of entertaining. Learn a better way to teach that dry spelling and English lesson. Learn to stand up and tell the children worth while stories. In short, not only learn the subject matter, but learn how to teach it to others.

No wonder children hate school with the same old "hum-drum" day after day. Is it any pleasure to go to school and have mere facts stuffed in head in the same old way that our great-grandfathers did hundred of years ago?

I did not intend to preach a sermon, but I am so full of it, (you would be too if you were here) I got started by sending

## CAPT. JOHN S. QUARLES.

Cookeville lost one of her oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, on last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock, when Capt. John S. Quarles passed away at his home on East Broad St.

Capt. Quarles had been in failing health for some years, but was able to walk up town and take his usual exercise up to a month ago, but since then he had been gradually growing weaker. The sad news of his demise was received with a feeling of genuine regret by his many friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties, for he was widely known and admired by a large circle. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Cole and attended by a large and representative body of friends and relatives of the deceased. The remains were interred in the city cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Quarles was 83 years of age and had spent his entire life in Jackson and Putnam counties, with the exception of the four years spent in the service of the Southern Confederacy. He had been a resident of Cookeville for the past 15 years, having moved here from Gainesboro, his native town. He was married in 1875 to Miss Fannie De Witt of Gainesboro, who died several years ago. He is survived by three sons, John S., and Capt. James T. Quarles of Cookeville and Luke C. Quarles of Gainesboro; also by two sisters, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and Miss Susan Quarles, both of whom made their home with him, as did Miss Annie Trigg Robinson, his niece.

Capt. Quarles enlisted as a private in the 8th Tennessee Infantry of the Confederate army, April 24th, 1861, and was paroled at Washington, Ga., four years and sixteen days later. He was promoted to the office of lieutenant soon after his enlistment, and after the battle of Murfreesboro, in which engagement he received eleven wounds, was promoted to the rank of captain. He was in Johnson's Division, under the direct command of Gen. Cheatham of Nashville, and when this division surrendered, he with a number of others were allowed the option of surrendering, on transferring to Gen. Dillrell's command for the purpose of escorting President Jefferson Davis to the Mexican border, and he chose the latter. He refused the parole offered him at Washington, Ga., in 1864, until he and his comrades in arms were allowed to retain their equipment. He loved the South and the cause for which he fought, and a more valiant soldier, nor a more modest one, ever marched to the battle. He will be greatly missed in his community, and will long be remembered for the gallant part he played in his country's history during the dark days of the Sixties. He was a kind and loving father and a real friend to all with whom he came in contact.—Putnam County Herald.

the report and couldn't stop it seems. God bless every one of you, and may you in some way get a new vision of your great work, and make this coming year the best in the history of your life.

Aleine McDearman Sect.  
Middle Tenn. Normal.

## T. P. I. SUMMER STUDENTS

### TO OBSERVE FOURTH OF JULY WITH EX- CELLENT PROGRAM.

At the the request of the Jackson county teachers, who are attending the T. P. I., the Sentinel publishes the following Fourth of July program:

The citizens of Cookeville, together with the Summer Schools students and faculty of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, are arranging to pull off the biggest Fourth of July that Cookeville has ever seen. An extensive program has been arranged covering a variety of activities which will afford a day of pleasure and fun—in other words, an old fashioned Fourth of July Celebration has been arranged. An invitation is extended to any body in reach of Cookeville to come who wishes to participate in this Independence Celebration. You must be here that day and hear the fiddlers fiddle, the singers sing, the speakers speak, and see the Babe Ruth knock home run. You will have an opportunity to buy you a cone of ice cream, a bottle of soda pop, or a glass of red lemonade.

The teachers who are attending the Summer School of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute from the various counties have organized county delegations, and each delegation will pull off some stunt that will afford you an opportunity to laugh. Arrangements are being made to take care of five thousand people on that day. Cookeville, as well as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, will welcome you. Below you will find a full program given:

#### PROGRAM

##### I Community Singing 8-10

A number of the directors of the singing classes of this section have agreed to bring their classes and participate in a general "Community Sing". These classes will also compete with each other in a contest, and the class considered the best by three competent judges will be awarded a prize. A string band will be on hand to finish music for the entertainment of the crowd.

#### II

##### Field Day Meet 10-12

Any one who was a student in the rural or high schools of the Upper Cumberland section this past year is eligible to enter in this meet. Suitable prize will be given for the winners in the different contests. The features of this contest are:

1. Running broad jump.
2. Standing broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. 100 yard dash.
5. Discus throw.
6. Base Ball throw.
7. Shot put.
8. 220 yard dash.
9. Hop, skip and jump.
10. Tug of war (12 on each team, T. P. I. vs others.)
11. One mile relay (4 on each team.)
12. Potato race.

#### Dinner 12-1

##### Fiddlers' Contest 1:00

A number of fiddlers will be on hand to contest for a prize.

#### Pageant 1:30

The different county delegations attending Tennessee Polytechnic Institute will give a pageant and pull off various

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS.

### GLADDICO.

Health of this community is very good.

Ara Meadows and Ola Mai Collier were the guests of Halle Baugh Hasting.

Mrs. O. L. Brooks and son, Willie Taylor, spent Saturday night with Ben Taylor and wife. Mrs. Lester Murphry is still improving.

Willie Dixon of Dycus spent Sunday with Ira Dixon and family.

Mrs. Sallie Fox of Granville, spent a few days with Tom Hasting and family.

Leo West is still makes regular trips to M. C. Dixon's.

Mat Hall wife and daughter, Gloden Mai, were the guests of Carsie Brown and wife.

Nora Belle Dixon spent Sunday with Alene Murphry.

Maggie Martin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Cornwell.

Estelle Butler was the guest of Tom Mabry and wife Sunday.

Garland Clark, wife and little son, Dollie Smith, were the guests of Mrs. Clarks' parents.

Will Smith and wife Celie Franklin and Esther Dixon were the guests of Mrs. D. M. Butler Tuesday.

Dr. Wheeler, of Nameless, called on his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. John Murphy and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Lillian, spent Sunday with her brother, Sam Cornwell.

Sallie and Joe Myres were out car riding Sunday.

### DYCUS.

Rev. McCaully of Algood preached an interesting sermon at Camp Ground Thursday night.

Jennie McCue has gone to Whitleyville for a short stay.

Crops are looking fine after a nice rain Tuesday.

Asberry Huffines was painfully, but not seriously injured, Friday, when his clothing caught in a gasoline engine, which he was thrashing wheat with.

Rev. Madewell filed his regular appointment at Camp Ground Sunday.

Jordan Ray, who is employed on the lock, is visiting home folks at this writing.

The Dycus base ball team had a nice workout on their new diamond in the Wiggins field Saturday afternoon. Come on boys lets hear from your ball games. Dycus challenges any team in the county—North Spring take notice.

### STUNTS.

#### Speaking 2:30

By State Superintendent, J. B. Brown, Assistant High School Inspector, J. W. Bristers, and others.

#### Base Ball Game 3:30

Tennessee Polytechnic Institute vs Livingston.

Owing to the expense of bringing the Livingston team to Cookeville, an admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will have to be charged to this game. All the other amusements will be given free.

Dumas McCain, Chairman. Charlar Wassom, Sec. and Treas.

### BIG BOTTOM.

Health is very good at this writing. Several attended church at

## LOCAL & PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, of Celina, were in Gainesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Draper spent Sunday with relatives in Cookeville.

"Uncle" Sam Gore has gone to Nashville, where he will have his eyes examined and treated.

Gore Sadler, after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sadler, has returned to Nashville.

P. P. Cassetty, of Dycus, one of the leading merchants of that section, transacted business in Gainesboro, Monday.

Clerk, J. L. Reeves is busily engaged making out his docket for criminal court, which convenes here Monday July 4th.

Dube Forkum, of the second District, in this office Tuesday. Mr. Forkum says that section has been having some nice rains and the prospect for a good crop is assured.

Miss Lucille Gist of Gainesboro is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gist. Lucille is such a pleasant girl her friends are always glad to have her with them.—Bugle Celina, Tenn.

Mrs. J. L. Smotherman and little daughter, Blinor, and Rev. Orin Lynch were at Gainesboro last week to attend the M. E. Church Sunday School Convention of the Lebanon District. The convention was largely attended and much good for Sunday School cause was accomplished. The people of Gainesboro entertained the convention delegates royally and all were glad they went.—Carthage Courier.

Rev. S. R. Bratcher, pastor of the Carthage circuit of the M. E. church, who attended the Young Preachers' Institute at Franklin last week has been advised that he was awarded the prize for the best sermon outline on the subject: "The Wreck of the Soul." There were 54 contestants, and Bro. Bratcher is being heartily congratulated is his accomplishment. The prize was a check for \$20.—Carthage Courier.

Rev. Bratcher has many friends in Gainesboro who will be glad to learn of his success. We can hear that big hearty laugh when he received that \$20 check.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen and children, of San Angelo, Tex., and brother A. J. Allen and family of Nashville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Flynn's Lick. For recreation and passtime, they are spending a portion of their visit fishing in Cumbealand river. The Sentinel is hoping they catch a variety of the finv tribe and as many as they care to.

at this place Sunday.

Clio and Edna Hall entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night.

Lena and Mai Swan spent Saturday night with the Misses Moss's.

Bessye Cherry, Clio and Edna Hall, Freeman Crowder and Jordan Lovelady took dinner with Bessye Hall Sunday.

Ther was several took dinner with Ruby Mayton Sunday.

Tobe Mercer and wife spent Sunday with Willie Hall and

## TEACHERS' INSITUTE TO BE HELD JULY 4th TO 8th AT GAINESBORO.

The annual institute for teachers will open July 4th at Gainesboro and continue until July 8th. The state examination for teachers will be held July 8th and 9th. The law requires that teachers attend the entire session of the institute, which will be only four days on account of the state examination.

Schools are to begin July 18th. This will give you one week following the institute which to get ready for your school work.

We see no reason why our county institute should not be as interesting to you as that of other counties and you are due your own county the loyalty of an earnest, conscientious teacher. We are going to expect great things of you as teachers for the coming year.

We will have with us during the meeting Supt. Brown or a representative from the State Department, also President Smith of T. P. I. and probably others out side the county.

If for any reason you do not attend this meeting you are requested to present to us a written statement that you have attended a similar meeting in some other county for the entire session in that county.

Yours for better schools.  
Estelle Gailbreath, Co. Supt.

## Child Brakes Arm at Elbow.

The 6 years old daughter of Walter Allen, of Gibson Hollow, happened to a very painful accident Monday, when she fell from a neighbor's porch and broke her arm. Drs. Gaw and Loftis were called and set the arm and she is resting well last report. The arm was broke at the elbow which makes it a very painful one.

## Don't Fail To Visit Sentinel Office Next Week.

If you are in town next week DON'T fail to call at the Sentinel office and give us your subscription to the Sentinel. It's NOW one dollar per year if you reside in this county, otherwise the price is \$1.50. NO subscription taken for less than 6 months.

Joe Ramsey, wife and children, have been visiting relatives at this place.

Guy Rogers and wife spent Sunday with Verda Hall. Simp Maytan and Dewey Rogers attended preaching at Hurricane Sunday.

Hiram Crabtree called on Grace Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

Otis Stone was at this place Sunday.

Bud Mayton and Henry Smith of this place went before the government health board at Naseville this week.

## Dies of Cholera-Infantum.

Mabel, the 6 year old daughter of John Gibson, died at her home near Flynn's Lick Sunday, June 26th, after a short illness of cholera-infantum. Burial took place Sunday afternoon in the Anderson graveyard. Service conducted by Rev. K. A. Early.